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James Chisum, Mexican War Veteran and Frontiersman, Passes Away at Artesia.

James Chisum, one of the oldest pioneers of Eddy county, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Sally Roberts, near Artesia, March 18, of sickness resulting from exposure in the storm a year ago last fall, and old age. He was up in Dark Canon, some twenty miles or more west of Carlsbad, that were being cared for by a man to whom Mr. Chisum had let them on shares. While out with the goats a storm came up and Mr. Chisum walked all night. To a man of near eighty years this hardship and exposure was too much and he commenced to fail from that night. Mr. Chisum was born Sept. 25, 1827, in Hardeman Co., Tenn. His parents emigrated to Texas in 1840, and though only thirteen Mr. Chisum went to the Mexican war, enlisting at San Antonio and became a teamster, driving six government mules and was in all the principal battles of the Mexican war. After the Mexican war he returned to Paris, Texas, residing there until the civil war broke out in 1861, when he went to Bonham, where a camp of instruction was conducted for recruits to the confederate army. He obtained permission to drive beef cattle for the army and for four years did all he could to feed the soldiers of the Southland. After the war he resided in several portions of Texas, until 1875, when he came to live with his brother, John Chisum, at South Spring, near Roswell. The spring of 1877 he drove 3,500 head of cows to the Canadian river and brought them back in 1878. This move was taken to circumvent cow thieves who at one time rounded up 500 head in Dark Canon and drove them to the Mescalero Indian reservation, selling them for from four to five dollars per head. Mr. Chisum lost his wife by death thirty-two years ago and remained a widower until he died. Mr. Chisum was one of the most genial and pleasant men to meet. He was never gloomy or sad but always in good humor. He gave away all he possessed and only acquired property as a means to help others. For the past several years he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Roberts, by whom he is survived also two sons, Walter and Will of Roswell. Mr. Chisum is the fourth old settler to pass away in three years, three of his old friends, R. M. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Haskeil Jones preceeding him.

Oasis.

Well, this little burg seems to be on the boom; everybody hustling to get in crops; the merchants, too, seem busy, and the real estate men are on the jump.

Four wagons were seen heading for town Friday, ready to jump claims; that seems to be

the topic now days.

The hotel has changed hands; the genial Mr. and Mrs. Pate are running it now. Florence Love has rented it and moved his family to his ranch.

Mr. Burks has moved his house from this range to Lovington. We will miss his ever smiling face from our street, but can find consolation in the fact that we still have the congenial and hustling Jesse Rubes to stand by us.

Mr. Wise has just finished his building, which will be used for a drug store.

Mr. Christopher, the genial sheriff, was a visitor in our rising little town some 10 days ago.

Wise and Timely Action.

When the Democrats met in convention last week and made nominations for city officers, there was more behind the movement than a mere desire to provide competent men for office. For the past three years, there has been rife in Artesia, like most live towns, a fight for supremacy in both a business and

play. When the smoke of the contest had subsided, it was seen that neither of Artesia's banks was in control, and for the first time, the old issue of bank affiliation was eliminated. Of the five men named for town trustees, two are depositors in the First National Bank and two in the Bank of Artesia, with a fifth man who does business with both institutions. Of the two school trustees nominated, one does business with the Bank of Artesia and the other was nominated by the president of the First National Bank. The man who was nominated for treasurer will, in all probability patronize the First National Bank.

The meeting was entirely harmonious, and now the old fight bids fair to be wiped out in this way. It is clearly the duty of the people of the town to support the ticket put out by the citizens last week, and not allow themselves to be used as tools to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for any private interest or institution in the town. The welfare of Artesia should be thought of and not the welfare

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political way between those of our citizens interested in the success of the First National Bank of Artesia and the Bank of Artesia. It is not possible at this late day to attempt to conceal the fact or to ignore the issue that has arisen. The contest has long since passed the stage where it can be considered a mere matter of business rivalry—it has become a stumbling block in the way of Artesia's progress. With the approach of the April election, the old scrap was resumed and a coterie of parties interested in one of the banks promptly came out with a slate of candidates for endorsement, and the fight was on.

Believing that this unseemly contest should be brought to an end in the name of harmony, a call was made for the democratic mass meeting last week for the purpose of naming a ticket that would, if elected, represent all interests of the town in an impartial manner. To that extent, the meeting was even a greater success than had been anticipated. Instead of a ticket being made out by a few men in a dark-lantern manner, everybody had a hand in the

of any individual or company.—Artesia Advocate.

Dry Homesteads May be 320 Acres by New Law.

The house committee on public lands has agreed to report favorably the bill introduced by Mr. Mondell to increase from 160 to 320 acres the amount of non-timbered, non-irrigable lands liable under the homestead act. The bill provides, however, that continuous residence must be had on the homestead for five consecutive years and requires a certain amount of cultivation of the soil. The law governing ordinary homestead entry on plots of 160 acres is not in any way changed by this bill whose sole object is to promote reclamation of semi-arid lands by "dry farming" in the states of California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, and the territories of New Mexico and Arizona. If the bill becomes a law many millions of acres of land will be made subject to enlarged homestead entry.

Rank Foolishness.

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Danger of Contagion From Tuberculosis.

(By a Roswell Physician.)

Consumption is a disease of the lungs, produced by a germ which is called the tubercle bacillus. Tuberculosis of the lungs is only one of the many manifestations produced by this germ. This is the only form of the disease, however, that is of special interest to those that have the immediate care of persons suffering from the disease, as it is the only one which is in any way dangerous to the attendants. The tubercle bacillus is a very minute plant, so small that it would take more than 20,000 laid side by side, to make a row an inch long. It will grow, and does grow, when lodged in almost any part or portion of the human body. All warm blooded animals, and even some cold blooded animals, are subject to this disease.

The patient suffering from consumption is almost constantly expectorating pus, sometimes great quantities, which contains these germs in absolutely uncountable numbers, and the danger to persons who are daily coming in contact with such persons, is that the germs will be taken into the respiratory or digestive tract. Fortunately, most of us enjoy more or less immunity to this disease; that is, we have a great resisting power to the invasion of the germs. This, however, is not an absolute protection, because, if the conditions are very favorable to the growth of the germs, and our resisting power happens to be even temporarily at a low ebb, they may gain access to the lungs or alimentary tract, or to other parts of the body, where they may multiply almost without limit.

This spittle, if allowed to come in contact with clothing or the hands of attendants, may be conveyed to the mouth or the nose, by direct contact, or through the agency of food or drink, and thus be a beginning of the disease.

When a patient, having tuberculosis, coughs into the atmosphere, he throws out a fine spray, which consists of minute drops of mucus and saliva, and these drops may contain great

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numbers of the germs. They will float in the atmosphere, like drops of moisture in a fog, for an indefinite time, and may be inhaled by any person occupying or passing through the room. Therefore, it behooves attendants to be extremely careful that they carefully wash their hands, after being soiled, and before eating, whether they know them to be soiled or not. Every particle of sputum should be destroyed by burning. If any of it, by any means, be deposited on the floor, the furniture, or the bed clothing, the spots should immediately be wiped up with a cloth, saturated with a solution of bichloride of mercury.

The skin and mucous membrane is a coat of mail to keep these germs out, but if there is any break in this coat of mail, which may come as a wound or as a cold, or sore throat, or a bronchitis or a tonsillitis, a door is opened through which the person may be invaded by the germs, and any nurse, who is in condition thus to become easily infected by the disease, should be, if possible, immediately removed from the neighborhood of infection. Roswell Record.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. Louella Bush, vs. Wm. H. Bush. Dr. Wm. H. Bush, defendant in the above cause. You are hereby notified that there has been filed against you a suit by the above named plaintiff in the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico within, and for the County of Eddy, in which Louella Bush is plaintiff and Wm. H. Bush defendant, and numbered 15 on the docket of said court. You are further notified that the general object of said suit is to obtain a divorce from you, the defendant, you being charged in the complaint filed in said cause with having abandoned the plaintiff and having failed to support her according to your means and her station in life. You are further notified that unless you appear in answer to this suit on or before the next tenth day of May, 1907, judgment by default will be taken against you and the allegations in the plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.

The names of plaintiff's attorneys are Eugene A. Bruce and their business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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